

# MOOSE JAW TIMES.

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Common lumber \$20.00 per M, cord wood \$6.00 per cord, slabs \$4.50 per cord, Roche Peccos coal \$1.00 per ton at shed, chopped feed \$1.00 per cwt. Prices of STORM WINDS and DOORS, MOULDINGS, ETC., on application. Encourage home industry by patronizing as we manufacture everything in our line that can be made to advantage at home, thus keeping the money in our midst. Motto to bear in mind:—"Always leave cash with order."

**E. Simpson & Co.**

X'MAS 1895. NEW YEAR 1896.

**OCTAVIUS FIELD**, Wholesale Dealer and Importer of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Having just received the last direct importation for the season, my stock is now complete in both imported and domestic goods, consisting of the choicest brands of Irish, Scotch and Rye Whiskies, Brandies, London Old Tom and Holland Gine, Rums, Port, Sherris, Champagnes, Claret, Sauternes, Burgundies, Ginger and Native Wines, Liqueurs and Bitters, Bass' Ale and Guinness' Stouts, Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc. Terms Spot Cash. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Business hours from 8 to 20 o'clock.



**Merry X'mas to all.**

The season has arrived for X'MAS GIFTS. Santa has been in on the Q. T. looking over our holiday goods and decided that this is the place to load up, as he finds such a good variety of presents suitable to all ages and tastes. For example we might mention a few lines.

**SEE OUR CROCKERY**

China cups and saucers—tea chocolate and coffee—fruit plates, five-o'clock tea sets, fruit salads, cake plates, fruit baskets, porridge sets—3 pieces, cup, saucer and plate sets, mugs, cream pitchers, cruets, etc., etc.

**Silverware**

Six pieces tea service, butter dishes, cruets, sugar bowls, fruit baskets, cake baskets, knives, forks, and spoons.

**SILK GOODS**

Handkerchiefs—pure silk, from 10 cents up, all styles, plain or fancy; silk mantle drapes, chair ties, silk table covers, ladies' ties, gents' ties, Japanese silk, all colors, from 30 cents per yard up.

**Fancy : : Novelties**

Celluloid picture frames, album, int. leather photo frames, whisk holders, pin cushions, table mats, mirrors, albums, fancy toilet sets, shaving sets, pianos, dolls and heaps of other things you must see to appreciate.

Take a look through our stock and you will be sure to see just what you want.

**T. W. ROBINSON.**

N.B.—In last price list an error occurred—7lb. Jam 35 cts. should be 2 lb.

## I. M. CHALMERS.

### CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Our stock of the above is much larger and offers greater value for money than ever before.

#### Special.

100 beautiful dolls which must be sold; we are offering them at wholesale price. 100 large oil, steel and water color pictures at prices which will surprise you.

#### Crockery.

Our stock was NEVER SO COMPLETE. Everyone who has seen our CHINA acknowledge them to be the BEST and CHEAPEST on exhibition.

### GOODS AT COST.

2 doz. men's South Sea seal caps we will clear out at cost, 1 doz. ladies' mantles at cost, 1 doz. gents' overcoats at cost.

Call and See Our Christmas Goods

## E. A. BAKER & CO.

Have just received their annual consignment of China, Steel and Graniteware, consisting of Toilet Sets, Tea and Coffee Pots, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Plates, Tumblers, and all kinds of Household Utensils. CALL AND SEE THEM.

## COAL ! COAL ! COAL !

Our winter arrangements for the supply of the

## CELEBRATED GALT COAL, BOTH NUT AND LUMP,

are completed and a large stock of both kinds is now on hand.

**Threshers** can get Rock Bottom prices on Oils, Belts, Lace Leather, and all sundries used by them. Our stock of GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED, HARDWARE, Etc., Etc., Etc. is larger than ever and at prices to suit the times.

## PENNSYLVANIA : COAL.

We are prepared to deliver this celebrated coal at

**\$11.50 PER TON.**

To any part of the town for the coming year.

This is undoubtedly the best coal on the market.

All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

**WILSON & McDONALD.**



**ONE HONEST MAN AND BUT ONE RELIABLE HAIR FOOD. NO DYE.**

We feed the Hair that which it lacks and nature restores the color.

**CURES BALDNESS, STOPS FALLING HAIR, CURES DANDRUFF, RESTORES FADED AND GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR AND VITALITY. PERFECTLY HARMLESS. WARRANTED. CLEAR AS WATER. NO SEDIMENT. NO LEAD. SULPHUR OR CHEMICALS.**

**ROYAL SCALP FOOD CO. Box 305, WINDSOR, ONT.**

## TOWN COUNCIL.

### The City Fathers Sit as a Court of Revision.

The court of Revision in the Voters' List resumed in the Clerk's office at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9th, pursuant to adjournment from the 2d inst.

Mayor Bogue presided, and the Councillors present were Messrs. Hicks, Hannah, Kent, Campbell, Wilson and Field. The voters' list was submitted to the Court.

Moved by Councillor Hicks, seconded by Councillor Hannah, That the Voters' List for the next Municipal Election be and the same is hereby finally revised, and that it be certified to by the Mayor and Clerk. Carried. The Court then adjourned.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Clerk's office Monday night, Dec. 9th. Present: Mayor Bogue, and Councillors Hicks, Hannah, Kent, Campbell and Field.

Minutes of meeting held Nov. 25th and adjourned till the 27th, were read and approved.

Accounts and communications were read by the Clerk as follows: Treasurer's monthly report; Capt. D. Dwyer, S.A., re lighting of town hall; R. H. Neeland, coal \$9.00; W. R. Campbell, \$2.60; Insp. Battell, salary for Nov. \$40.00; W. W. Bole, \$1.85; T. W. Robinson, \$3.70; H. C. Massey, re dray license; Walter Little, \$5.70; Walter Scott, \$9.75; E. Simpson & Co., \$30.15; S. N. De P. Green, re grant to School Board.

Moved by Coun. Hannah, seconded by Coun. Wilson, That all communications and accounts as read by the Clerk be received. Carried.

### INTRODUCTION OF BY-LAWS.

Moved by Coun. Kent, seconded by Coun. Hannah, That By-law No. —, amending By-law No. 93, be now introduced. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Hannah, That the following accounts be paid:

School Board, bal. 1894 estimate, \$400.00  
W. Scott, printing, 9.75  
W. Little, repairs, 5.70  
T. W. Robinson, curtains, 3.70  
W. W. Bole, office supplies, 1.85  
H. Battell, salary for November, 40.00  
R. H. Neeland, coal, 9.00  
W. R. Campbell, stove pipes, 2.60  
E. Simpson & Co., Board of Works, 30.15  
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hannah, seconded by Coun. Kent, That the application of H. C. Massey re dray license be referred to the chairman of the License and Police Committee. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Hannah, That the Finance Committee be authorized to renew the lease with the Salvation Army. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Hannah, That the time for returning the Collector's roll be extended to Tuesday, 24th inst., and that J. W. Ferguson be continued as Collector, under provision of section No. 49 of 1894 ordinance. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Hannah, That By-law No. — amending By-law No. 93, be now read a first time. Carried.

By-law No. — was read a first time by the Clerk.

Council adjourned.

### Royal Templars.

There was an average attendance of Templars at the weekly meeting on Tuesday last. Select Councillor Nelson occupied the chair.

Willie Bedford, Thomas Battell and Fred Mittenell were initiated into the Degree. Miss Emilie Hudson was granted a travelling card.

A committee reported as to the series of Temperance sermons to be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Ferrier in the month of January, and the same committee was authorized to arrange and report concerning the date of the special sermon of the series for the Templars, when it was decided to attend in a body.

The Select Councillor drew the attention of Templars to the fact that A. M. Featherston, of Montreal, the Dominion Councillor of the order would shortly pass through Moose Jaw on a trip to the coast, and that it would benefit the cause if he were invited to stop over a day and deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Council. Such a step was approved of by the members. The discussion on the resolution "That wealth is conducive of man's greatest enjoyment" was continued. Messrs. Timmins and Nelson and Mrs. Barber ably advocated the affirmative side of the question, while the negative

received equally strong support from Messrs. Colpitts, Wallace and Battell and Miss D. Battell. The arguments advanced pro and con were both interesting and instructive.

At the conclusion of the debate Mr. W. N. Mitchell, the leader of the negative summed up the arguments adduced in favor of his side of the question, and the Rev. Mr. Robinson closed the debate in able reply.

Upon a vote being taken of all the members present the negative side won the debate by a small majority.

The meeting closed at a late hour.

### Regina.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

REGINA, Dec. 12.—The first issue of THE TIMES under its new management reached us on Saturday morning last. It is a bright new way paper, thoroughly up-to-date in its entire make-up. For over a year past I have recognized THE TIMES as one of the leading local papers in the country, and if subsequent numbers prove as good as the first under the present management it shall continue to hold the now enviable position gained by its fairness and equitable dealing with every matter coming to its notice, and be a powerful agency for good in the community.

News is a scarce article with me just now, but I will endeavor to give a few happenings that have come to my notice during the past week. In the way of entertainment we have had the Pringle Presentation Co., which gave a very good entertainment, though the presents, I believe, were not what they were cracked up to be.

The St. Andrew's Society concert was a great success. Those who were present and heard Mrs. Verner, one of Winnipeg's leading sopranos, a considerable treat not to be had very often. She has a very sweet and well trained voice and a superb manner of using it. Her rendering of "Come to Me" was especially well rendered. Mr. Stanley Adams, whom it was our pleasure to meet in connection with the Operatic Society some years ago in Winnipeg, was in his usual good form. His voice has not lost any of its sweetness and power. Mr. Adams is a baritone of no mean order. His voice blends splendidly with Mrs. Verner's. On the whole the concert gave undoubted satisfaction and it is a pity they had not stopped off at Moose Jaw.

Our skating rink is booming and is patronized by people all the way from the ages of five to fifty. There is a large sheet of ice and I am told it is kept in good condition, the management being exceptionally good. A masquerade carnival is to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 13th, a prominent feature of which will be the appearance of the National Fair costumes.

Work seems plentiful. Messrs. Brantley & Co., of Pense, hired ten men this week to go threshing for two weeks, and another outfit also hired a few men to thresh for a week.

The Salvation Army were, it is believed, successful in raising their "target" for self denial. I understand the amount was \$170.00. A nice little sum! It makes one wonder where it all came from; but I suppose people recognize the good they are doing in the community and make an effort to help along the movement.

By the way, I understand some of the people were a little disappointed and perhaps surprised that Rev. Mr. Carmichael did not reply to Rev. Mr. Brown's letter to the local papers re the charge of "Kidnapping methods of other churches in the community."

Our "Mock Parliament" is in session and judging by the important "bills" introduced and the arguments advanced some hon. members bid fair to become, in future, great parliamentarians. Hon. Premier Cowan's Ministry was defeated some time ago, but His Excellency the Governor-General again called on the Dr. to form a new Ministry, which was done, and by the introduction of some new material the Government is now, we believe, stronger than ever.

Carling is in full blast and owing to the reasonable price of tickets, "Most every one is carling this winter."

Mr. Wm. Laurie, of the Land Titles office, has gone to Edmonton to relieve Registrar Roy for a time.

Catarth Believed in 10 to 30 Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarth Powder, dissolves this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarth, Hay Fever, Colds, Headaches, Nose Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 50 cents, sold by W. W. Bole.







THE SOCIETY'S NOBLE WORK IN  
REWARDING THE BRAVE.

Two boats were caught in a squall and capsized in the Sound of Vatersay, Scotland, between Barra and Vatersay, about thirty yards from shore. The occupants, three fishermen, were unable to swim, but they managed to clamber on to one of the upturned boats. Roderick McDougall, a lad of nineteen, stripped, swam out to them, and attempted to tow the boat and men to shore; failing to do this he attempted to get a rope from the boat

**BEHIND THE SCENES WITH KINGS  
QUEENS AND EMPERORS.**

So many circumstances favor the reported engagement of the Princess Maud of Wales to her cousin, Prince Christian, the ultimate heir to the throne of Denmark, that the statement does not seem to require the sprinkle of salt that the Wales girl engagements have heretofore demanded. Apart from the fact that the prince and princess are first cousins, the marriage in every way desirable; religion and politics, serious considerations in most royal marriages, being thoroughly harmonious in this case. Prince Christian's ultra-democratic, almost Socialistic views have kept

Overeating?  
Now, nothin' in 'me stumick to digest!

Avarice is generally the last passion of those lives of which the first part has been squandered in pleasure, and the second devoted to ambition.—Johnson.

### Fattening Fowls.

Watch the cows closely when the frosts and cool nights come. After grass has been frozen it loses much nutriment and is less succulent and not so easily digested. Hence does not nourish to the full requirement.

## FALL FUN.

No man's religion ever survives of  
morale.—South.



## Consumption.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Stationery and Printing Materials. Also in all kinds of Office Supplies. Also in all kinds of Office Supplies. Also in all kinds of Office Supplies.

## THE TIMES

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Subscription, \$1.50 per year.

Schedule of Advertising Rates on Application.

Advertisements of Wants, To Let, Lost, Found, etc., when under 1 inch, will be inserted for 50c.; subsequent insertions 25c. each. All transient advertisements, such as By-Laws, Mortgage and Sheriff Sales, Assignments, and also Government and Corporation notices, inserted once for life per line; subsequent insertions 5c.—solid nonpareil measurement.

### JOB PRINTING

Our job department is equipped with every appliance necessary for turning out first class work at shortest notice. Prices moderate.

## The Moose Jaw Times.

"And what is writ, is writ,—  
Would it were worthier!"—Byron.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1895.

### NOTICE.

The attention of those subscribers who are in arrears is called to a circular enclosed in this week's paper offering a liberal inducement to all who will pay before Jan. 1st. As the subscription accounts were included in the purchase of THE TIMES, and as the sum of these small amounts for up to quite a considerable item, for which we paid the hard cash, we would be most happy to receive payment before the end of the present month. Money is scarce, we are well aware, but the amount owing by each one is so small that the payment at this time will not prove a burden.

Then one must consider our side of the matter. We, as stated above, are out this money which is needed before the end of the year, and not only that, but we must have the most of it in order to successfully carry on the business. We buy our paper and other supplies in the east, which must be paid for within 30 days at farthest. If we were to try "standing them off" our supplies would be cut off immediately. We believe this rejoinder will prove sufficient.

### TO OUR READERS.

As announced in last week's issue THE MOOSE JAW TIMES has been transferred to a new proprietor. It is hoped that the support hitherto accorded the paper will be continued to the present management. Indeed no effort will be spared to make THE TIMES worthy of still wider patronage. The proprietor believes that this will best be done by a rigorous, courageous and impartial advocacy of all that benefits the agricultural interests of the district. To accomplish this it is necessary to avoid party politics. THE MOOSE JAW TIMES, therefore, will be fettered to no party; it will be guided by principles that are free and independent. Every question that comes before the country will be judged on its merits, and will be advocated or opposed according to its intended results, that is to say, whether such results are recognized as for or against the welfare of farmers in general, and those of the Moose Jaw district in particular.

There is one important matter which must be urged with no uncertain sound. It is that so far as farmers are concerned the so-called National Policy is purely and simply a manufacturers' policy, and has succeeded in "protecting" those in the towns of the east at the cost of the producers on the prairies of the west. The policy has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. "Tekel" is its motto and ought to be its epitaph. On this point THE MOOSE JAW TIMES comes down flat footed. It would be premature to indicate here what should take the place of a policy that has so signally failed, but there can be little doubt that the proposals of the Patrons of Industry are worthy of serious consideration. A tariff for revenue only would be an immense relief to the farmers. It would admit free of duty, and thus lower the price, of farm implements, binding twine, fencing wire, lumber, coal oil, and perhaps many other articles. There are those, as is

known, who argue that products may be subjected to a duty, and yet not increased in price; but after all it does not sound like common sense to say that adding to the cost of an article does not increase its price but reduces it. On this point, therefore, THE MOOSE JAW TIMES is with the Patrons. A tariff is the best way of raising a revenue, but when the tariff goes beyond the required revenue, and protects manufacturing industries at the cost of agricultural industries, it becomes an unjust tariff, and so far from being entitled to be called a "National policy" it deserves rather to be stigmatized as a sectional or "favoring" policy.

The MOOSE JAW TIMES can go further than this. It can afford a general support to the platform of the Patrons. It is not to be assumed from this, however, that the paper approves of every item of the Patron's programme, *verbatim et literatim*, or that it counsels any one to swallow the platform *holus-bolus*. There are some points which are considered debatable even by the Patrons themselves. But the main plank of the platform, or the original principles, such as the maintenance of the British connection, economical government, (especially government without boodle), one man one vote, electoral districts without jerryandering, protection against combines and monopolies, and so forth, are matters that command the sympathy and support of all but the most fossilized of politicians.

The attitude of the paper as regards local matters will be the same as that in respect to Dominion politics as above indicated. That is to say THE TIMES is not and will not be influenced by any clique, coterie, or person. It will regard every question from a thoroughly independent standpoint. The proprietors have nothing to hope from any promises, nothing to fear from any threats. Whatever the district may do or require for its good, will be stoutly advocated and supported in these columns; whatever is attempted or asked that is inimical to the district will be as strenuously opposed. In the reports of events and occurrences, and in the news provided for our readers there will be no one-sidedness. The aim and effort will be to be fair and impartial; to record and report whatever is of interest to those who read its pages, and to do this in a way that will make THE TIMES a welcome and expected weekly visitor to all the homes in the district. Indeed on this point it is hoped that the paper will be able to say of itself,

"Without offence to friend or foe,  
I sketch your world exactly as it goes."

Under the late management THE TIMES was considered an excellent advertising medium. The greatest pains will be taken that it shall not deteriorate in this respect. The wider the circulation of a paper the more effective it is as a channel for "bold advertisement"; and the greater the number of advertisers that patronize its columns the easier it is for the organizers of the paper to extend its area of circulation. The usefulness of advertising, therefore, like the obligation, is reciprocal. The advertisers are benefited by their announcement; the newspaper is benefitted by the support it receives; and nothing more needs to be said on this point than that if our friends will liberally support us in this respect our great exertion shall be to make that liberality a sound and profitable investment for them.

In conclusion we greet our friends with hearty good will. We trust long to be the advocate of their desires, a stalwart defence against any threatening dangers that may arise. We hope the bond of friendship between us will be strong and lasting; and we trust, as we believe, that nothing will ever appear in these columns of which either they or us will have reason to be ashamed. Our motto shall be: "In things essential, unity; in things debatable, liberality; in all things, charity."

### FEAST OF LITERATURE AND ART.

Delightfully fascinating short stories, beautifully illuminated by the most famous illustrators, make the Christmas *Ladies' Home Journal* conspicuously attractive to readers of fiction. Notable among the contributions is Rudyard Kipling's previously announced romance, "William the Conqueror," superbly illustrated by W. J. Taylor.

# R. BOGUE.

A Nice Stock of Winter Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Suits to be Sold at Cost.

## SKATES AND SLEIGH BELLS CHEAP FOR CASH

Wheat and Oats Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

# : R. BOGUE :

Mr. Kipling is at his best in painting the weird India scenes, and those personages his admirers are fondly familiar with, and in "William the Conqueror" he has done his strongest work along these lines. The opening chapters of Julia Magruder's latest romance, "The Violet," are also given in the December issue. The story is illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson, and his pictures are notable for being the very latest and best that popular artist has given the public. They are as thoroughly Gibsonesque as is "The Violet" typical of Miss Magruder's inimitable method of storytelling. The concluding chapters of Mrs. Burton Harrison's romance, "The Holiday Dance at Worrosvuoyack," are also presented, the story ending on a Virginia plantation, amid scenes which only Mrs. Harrison can satisfy fittingly portray. W. T. Smedley is the author's illustrator, and has given a spirited and beautiful picture of "The Dance." The promised series of articles by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, the famous portrayer of types, presents the first paper to the December *Journal* under the general caption of "Neighborhood Types." Miss Wilkins has introduced her readers to the quaint people of a mythical New England village, and Alice Barber Stephens has brought the personages into closer view by a series of admirable illustrations. Near akin to the fiction is a charmingly reminiscent poem, "At the Gate," by James Whitcomb Riley, "the poet of people," which A. B. Frost has daintily embellished with a series of fine illustrations—landscapes. Mary Anderson de Navarro relates the incidents of her "First Appearance on the Stage," which is illustrated with character portraits. Ex President Harrison, in an inspiringly enthusiastic and patriotic vein, talks of "This Country of Ours," and Hezekiah Butterworth tells "How Longfellow Wrote His Best-Known Poem." This is but a fraction of the great literary feast presented by the December *Journal*. Kate Greenway's pictures, groups of her dainty little folk, illustrating a festive poem by Laura E. Richards, comprise one of the art features of the issue. Other most attractive pictures show the work of such capable illustrators as E. Grivaz, E. M. Halliwell, Miss E. S. Green, W. S. Rice, Abby E. Underwood; besides that of technical draughtsmen and reproductions of photographs. It is quite impossible to convey an idea of the richness and excellence of this single department of the December *Ladies' Home Journal*, but a glance between its richly-colored covers will at once suggest the magazine as a fitting Christmas present to friends—one sure to be appreciated. Issued by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year.

### OUR LITERARY SOCIETY.

As reported in our last issue, a meeting was held in Russell Hall, on Monday of last week, which resulted in the organization of a Literary and Debating Society. This society will fill a long-felt want by providing mental recreation and amusement to the young men and women of this town and district by furnishing them with such means as will enable them to develop those faculties of mind, the development of which are so sadly neglected in our present educational system. Few people are able to realize the great benefits which are

to be derived from such an organization. They are the starting places of most all our prominent public men, and judging from the interest taken in this society it is needless to remark that the people of Moose Jaw will not be slow in taking advantage of the opportunity presented to them.

As the society is as yet young and inexperienced, perhaps the following advice from the November number of the *Ladies' Home Journal* will, if put into practice, help to make the organization a success. It says: "Don't try to make the meetings too full, don't try and crowd into one session all that belongs to the subject. If your own country, for instance, is under consideration, do not, as one club did last winter, fancy that the Missouri compromise, Nullification, the wives of Clay, Webster and Calhoun, with some mention of Edgar Allan Poe and contemporary literature, can all be considered in one afternoon. A club is not a school or even a lyceum, and it should not attempt to be too instructive. Its very name indicates its purpose, and the more conference and general work there is, the better will the purpose be served. Remember that no circle can thoroughly study a subject. Thoroughness is the prerogative of the individual."

### CATTLE QUARANTINE.

The British Government are evidently determined to continue the line of policy laid down by the predecessors in regard to the importation of live cattle from Canada, viz., to have all cattle slaughtered at the port of entry, and everything points to the probability of the embargo being made a permanent one. Such being the case, it is worth while for Canada to continue the present quarantine on cattle coming from the States? This quarantine was imposed, in the first instance, in order to retain the advantages of the admission of our cattle alive into Great Britain, by showing that on this side of the water, we were doing our best to keep our cattle free from disease, inasmuch as Great Britain had declared that there was pleuro-pneumonia among American cattle. Then the American government reciprocated and quarantined Canadian cattle, and the result was a big falling off, or rather almost a total cessation, of dealing between the two latter countries named.

Now that Canadian cattle are "in the same box" as American when landed at British ports, it is certainly worth while investigating this quarantine question, and seeing if any practical purpose is being served by its retention especially as regards purebred stock—*Farming*.

On many farms the weather wears out more tools than use, and wastes more food than all the stock on the place. Protect your tools, your crops and your stock.

The attention of Justices of the Peace and others interested is called to the case of Gower vs Joyner, before the Supreme Court at its recent sittings at Regina. The question involved is whether under the master and servants ordinance, J. P.'s have the power to impose fine and imprisonment for non-payment of wages. Pending matters had better shade the decision, which will likely be reported in our next issue.

An honest man is the noblest work of God, but it often doesn't take his fellowmen very long to spoil it.

According to a recent court decision in the east, a man who goes to see a girl twice a week, and takes her to an occasional entertainment, is legally engaged to her. Young man, beware.

It is said that among modern nations, the greatest eaters are the English, the Germans, the French and the Americans. The Americans are, on the average, the greatest eaters in the world.

"If the hen is to be the best paying 'critter' on the farm," says the *Globe*, "she must have a reasonable amount of care. Yet few farmers give her one quarter the attention the horses and cows get. Treat her well and she will pay a larger profit than any other farm animal."

If the above good advice were carried out by many of the people who keep fowls the present scarcity of eggs need not exist. For some time back it has been almost impossible to get fresh ones, and now none at all are being marketed. If a hen is given proper food regularly, and has clean and fairly comfortable quarters, she is a profitable investment.

The local newspaper is quite a necessity in every thrifty town and community. It can be of great assistance to the enterprising merchants, as a medium through which to make their announcements. A good local paper will also draw trade to the town or village in which it is published. Do not disparage your local paper, but try to assist it. People will sometimes compare their local papers with the large city dailies and wonder why the local publisher cannot turn out a paper like them. This is very unreasonable. It would be just as reasonable to expect the village blacksmith to convert his shop of two forges into a mammoth factory employing men by the hundreds. The large city daily has its particular sphere of usefulness, and so has the smaller country weekly. There can be no comparison between the two, for the circumstances governing them are totally different. Because the local publisher cannot turn out a great sheet containing all the news of the world, is no reason why he should not be supported and encouraged. Do what you can for the local paper and by aiding it merchants will in many cases be helping themselves.—*Commercial*.

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### THE NEW WOMAN'S BIBLE.

#### Comments Proposed to be Made by Mrs. Stanton.

Ellen Battelle Dietrich, of New York, a leader in the woman's movement, a short time ago wrote the following letter for publication in relation to the comments proposed in the new Bible for women which Mrs. Stanton is now engaged in editing.

While the suggestion (that there is no reason why women "should not be a Bible of her own, expurgating all the objectionable passages") is warranted by the fact that men have long expurgated and interpreted according to manly notions, yet it is evidently, are laboring under a serious error with regard to Mrs. Stanton's present work. Mrs. Stanton does not propose to "expurgate" a letter of the present Bible text, although the Oxford publishers of the bible admit that there are 200,000 "different readings" in manuscripts and printed editions of the Hebrew Bible. Owing to the well-known fact that popular opinion is much influenced by commentators who are not to be biased by their own personal prejudices, we have long suffered from a very one-sided interpretation of the Bible.

**SOLOMON A VICTIM**  
For instance, just consider this absurd judgment in favor of a man and against a woman, given in Scott's Commentary. Referring to Solomon whom he calls the "inspired preacher," (and who had the advantage of superlative wisdom), Scott comments: "In his earnest search into the nature and reason of things . . . he had found himself betrayed into very much folly; especially he had been deluded by unprincipled women, to the unspeakable anguish of his heart." All imaginable stratagems and artifices were employed by them to ensnare him in his wickedness, and all efforts to hold them in bondage . . . Solomon observed with surprise, that when he looked over his countries and his subjects, one by one . . . in order to make out the number of truly pious and honest persons among them, he could find a few men of this stamp, at least one of a thousand; but a woman among all those had he not found; not one who was thoroughly faithful, upright and pious."

**SOLOMON'S OPINION.**  
Now, if people could have sense enough to reflect that Solomon's opinion concerning women is not worth a straw, for the reason that he was contemptibly weak (according to Scott's own admission) it might not be necessary to publish an antidote to that commentary. But in this nineteenth century, in these United States, Christian preachers are still talking that ipse dixit of Solomon's as a text for sermons to American congregations.

Not long ago I sat in a Presbyterian church and heard a youthful ecclesiastical start off with Solomon's assertion that he could not find one good woman in a thousand, and wind up with the superior simplicity of Eve as compared with Adam. This follower of Scott spent half an hour expatiating on the absolute perfection of Adam up to the moment when Eve led him astray. We were told of his physical perfections, his manly strength, energy and beauty, and we are informed that he was, undoubtedly, equipped with all knowledge, and was god like in will. And the conclusion was that this strong, intelligent, wise, superb creature was ruined by a weak, silly woman, who was in every way his inferior! The moral seemed to be that man is not responsible for his wrong-doings, because, "the woman, she gave me an opportunity of lawbreaking, and I did break the law!"

**RODGE OF THE WOMAN.**  
Rev. J. B. Simmons said, in an address before the Baptist Publication Society of New York: "Beautiful as woman was when God created her, we cannot deny that in morals and religion she was a deplorable failure. From the day she turned her back upon God and upon God's word (both of which

things she did without any influence from Adam) she became a heathen. Heathenism originated in her heart." A notorious Boston preacher, Rev. Mr. Fuller, goes still further and publishes the affirmation that, immediately after woman's creation, "Satan found in her an ally; and so pleased was he with the results of the partnership, he has never dissolved the firm."

Now, this sort of Bible comment, flourishing in American pulpits, is not only nonsense, it is most profoundly pernicious nonsense. Men have run amuck in this manner long enough. Such teaching is an insult to womanhood, an injury to manhood, and it is wholly unwarranted by the Old Testament history, as a whole. This latter fact it is which Mrs. Stanton and those who are assisting her propose to demonstrate. After this explanation of our purposes, I hope we may count upon your manly sympathy and respect.

#### How to Dress Poultry for Market.

Food in crop injures the appearance, is liable to sour, and purchasers object to paying for this useless weight; therefore keep from food twenty-four hours before killing. All poultry, but especially turkeys, should be killed by bleeding in the neck, and picked while the body is warm, and in no case should turkeys be scalded; chickens sell well if light scalded in skin unbroken. As soon as the poultry is picked, take off the head at the throat, strip the throat out of the neck, peel back the skin a little, remove a portion of the neck bone; then just before packing, except in warm weather, draw the skin over the end and tie and trim neatly. Draw the intestines, make the incision as small as possible, then leave gizzard, heart, etc., in. Pull out the wing and tail feathers clean.

#### Queer Kinds of Spectacles.

Spectacles, to enable the user to see objects near at hand or at a distance, are made in a variety of forms. In a common form the glasses are in two parts, joined at the center, the upper halves being of a power suited to distance and the lower halves to reading. Sometimes a piece is cut out of the glass and a piece of a different power put in its place. Sometimes the variation is made by cementing a wafer of glass over a part of the spectacle glasses, and sometimes by grinding away a part of the spectacle glasses. There are made also spectacles with crescent shaped glasses, the upper part being cut out entirely; the wearer reads through the glasses and looks over them to see at a distance. There are spectacles called clerical glasses that are like glasses with the upper halves cut off; the wearer looks down through the glasses to read, and he can see over them without effort when he looks at the congregation.

#### What All Boys Should know.

Don't be satisfied with your boy's education or allow him to handle a Latin or Greek book until you are sure that he can—  
Write a good legible hand.  
Spell all the words he knows how to use.  
Speak and write good English.  
Write a good social letter.  
Add a column of figures rapidly.  
Make out an ordinary account.  
Deduct 16 2/3 per cent. from the face of it.  
Receipt it when paid.  
Write an ordinary receipt.  
Write an advertisement for the local paper.  
Write an ordinary promissory note.  
Reckon the interest or discount on it for days, months, or years.  
Draw an ordinary bank check.  
Take it to the proper place in the bank to get the cash.  
Make neat and correct entries in day-book and ledger.  
Tell the number of yards of carpet required for your parlor.  
Measure a pile of lumber in your shed.  
Tell the number of bushels of wheat in your largest bin, and the value at current rate.  
Tell something about the great authors and statesmen of the present day.  
If he can do all this, and more, it is likely he has sufficient education to make his own way in the world. If you have more time and money to spend upon him, all well and good—give him higher English, give him literature, give him mathematics, give him science, and if he is very anxious about it give him Latin and Greek, or whatever the course he intends pursuing in life demands—School Supplement.

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### The Influence of Alcohol on Longevity of Man.

Dr. Crothers, of Hartford, who has had long experience in the management of institutions for the inebriate and insane, says that "inebriety is the active cause of from 15 to 50 per cent. of all insanity; from 30 to 80 per cent. of all idiocy; from 60 to 90 per cent. of all pauperism, and from 50 to 35 per cent. of all crime," then asks the question "Who can estimate the relief of the taxpayers by the removal of the perils to both property and life from drunk enness?"

Dr. Day, of Boston, in his late annual report of the Washington Home for the Treatment of Inebriates, says: "On the Individual the effect of vicious alcoholic indulgence is disease of the body. Sooner or later it must succumb. Disease of the mind is not far off. It may be delirium or insanity."

Dr. Formad found in the dead house autopsies of the Philadelphia Hospital that in 250 chronic alcoholists nearly 90 per cent. had fatty degeneration of the liver, 60 per cent. had congestion or a dropical state of the brain; the same number an inflamed or regenerated stomach, while not quite one per cent. had normal kidneys.

To be convinced of the cause of so much pauperism in the country, we have only to examine the statistics of the liquor traffic in the United States. According to the report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Mills, for the year 1892, the patrons of the saloons gave \$69,000,000 for whiskey and \$617,258,460 for beer, a total of \$1,226,258,460, the interest of which for one minute at 6 per cent. per annum is \$8,515.68. This would more than pay off the national debt, and would feed and clothe all the poor of the country.

When we look around over the world and take a bird's eye view of the evil effects of intemperance in its various aspects, its production of disease and death, the destruction of happiness and home, pauperism and crimes innumerable, with great demoralization, we are astonished that any thinking man, much less a physician, should come to the conclusion that drinking men and drunkards enjoy greater longevity than total abstainers.—The Medical Progress.

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**BANK OF ENGLAND IS MADE.**

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**Whereby Linen is Converted into**  
**Crisp and Valuable Paper.**

The Sketch, published in London, England, has this interesting account of the Bank of England paper mills. They are located four miles from Micheldever and are called "Laverstock Mills," erected by Henry Portal in 1719 and re-built by Wyndham Portal in 1881.

In the "first process room" are sacks filled with strips of linen one or two inches long. The finer quality is for the Bank of England notes, the coarser for the rupees, dividend warrants, postal orders, and Bank of Ireland notes. The linen is soaked for three and a half hours, until the fibres separate, and they are then torn into atoms by toothed rollers revolving at enormous speed on a roughed plate. When the proper consistency has been obtained, this mixture flows below to the "vat-room." Beneath two men are standing, one at the head, the other at the left-hand side of a vat full of this linen in pulp. The man at the head is called the "vat man," the one on the left the "coacher." The former holds in both hands a frame marvelously wired, outlined in accordance with the famed "water-mark." He clasps the frame in a square wooden band, and dips the whole of it in the pulpy mass. On withdrawing it, he shakes it to and fro to allow the superfluous water to pass away, and to secure equality of distribution. He then lays the frame on the side of the vat, and slides it towards the "coacher," which lays it face downwards on a board flannel sheet; another sheet covers it.

**KNITTING THEM TOGETHER.**

Layers of these notes and flannels are subjected to extreme pressure, which expels

the water and knits the fibres firmly together. Each sheet is then laid upon a broad, endless flannel band revolving slowly under and over hot rollers, at the farther end of which they are collected, tough, crisp and rustling.

At every step of the process each scrap of paper is checked by automatic registers, and the total must agree in each room before the notes leave it. After the paper is "sized" it is conveyed to the drying room. In this room the notes are counted, by girls. If correctly done the pay is three-halfpence for 500.

When the notes are counted with a rapidity that is bewildering. A corner is cut off each five pound note : in the case of a ten pound note the corners are intact, but there is a notch near the left-hand top corner. Notches appear in the paper at values up to the £1,000 note, appearing lower and lower down the side as the value increases. Thus it is possible to tell by the edge exactly the value of the paper you are dealing with.

THE WATER-MARKING.

Held up to the light, the water-marking was a very marvellous sight. On the ordinary note, passing from hand to hand, the water-marking, though plain enough, is yet hidden to some extent by the printing on the face of the paper, absolutely clear, one appreciates the impossibility of attaining even an approximate imitation of the result which one achieves so readily with the coated fibre in one's hand.

Rupee, dividend warrants, and bank of Ireland notes made their appearance. The curious feature of the latter is the absence of any water-marking. There is the plain announcement, "Bank of Ireland," but beyond that, nothing. The mission of so distinctive a feature, does not seem to be to prevent the use of the bank's name, on the contrary, exceptionally free from this form of fraud.

The weight of the Irish note is much

heavier than the English type, as is also the rupee. The five-pound note, unprinted, printed, or stamped, when weighed, weighed and complete, 3-1/2 grains more. **WEIGHING THE NOTES.**

The machine by which the notes are weighed is as nearly human as anything could be. The feeder places the note on a winging balance. If the note be of the correct weight, the tray containing it tilts at such an angle as to drop it into a tray beneath. On the passage, the result is registered in a column of figures. Should it prove too light or too heavy, it is placed in other compartments. If, by any mischance, the feeder should fail to place a note on the tray, as it swings toward him, a bell rings, to denote that the indicator does not register. The accuracy with which the machine, at the outset of the process, the vatman controls his materials, may be judged from the fact that the number of notes rejected on account of their weight is simply fractional compared with those which are accepted.

All around an iron-cased room, some ten feet square, were piled, liked so many packets of stationery, notes labelled up to £1,000, awaiting their call to Threadneedle street. By the side of this safe lie the room in which the notes are printed, and the room in which they are counted. Two men, at least, accompany them, and they are, of course, armed. At the bank they are printed and numbered. Three thousand and two hundred notes per hour is its output, and a test of thirteen years at the bank has failed to detect a single error. It is doubtful if he could otherwise be accomplished. The number of the watermarking does not correspond with the facial number imprinted by the bank, and is merely a memorandum of the vat, date, week and year of its manufacture. Thus, B6991 would mean that it was printed at vat B in the sixth week of the year 1891.

**GUARDING THE TREASURE.**

The precautions taken by day must, of course, be equally maintained at night. Throughout the building are notices stating that the building is to be guarded by the police at any moment. At night the constables who patrol the buildings have six tell-tales to ring every quarter of an hour. If by any chance this duty is omitted, an alarm sounds in the foreman's house, county police station, and other places where the police are stationed. Thus, humanly speaking, it would be impossible for any gang, however powerful and adroit, to remain in uncontrolled possession of the building for more than half an hour. In that space of time it would be entirely futile to attempt to force the

# YOUNG FOLKS.

### A Children's Paradise

Travelers are fond of calling Japan the children's paradise. This perhaps comes from the fact that Japanese children never cry. Maybe this is an exaggeration because crying is the only way in which any kind of a baby can express its feelings. But if it is not an exaggeration, then it seems the country where this happy state of affairs exists should be called a paradise for grown people quite as appropriately as one for children.

The Japanese babies are born with a smile on their faces and really can't help always wearing that same smile, just as they can't help the shape of their faces.

John A. Cockerill has been visiting Japan, and he says, after telling about the many holidays in that country, that there is no rudeness nor boisterousness in the holiday boy of Japan. He is full of life and bounce, but headlamping is not known in Japan. He spends his peaches for nuts and mysterious sweetmeats like other boys and takes his fun in the most rational manner.

He is less boisterous and less robust than

our children play, and they are not so contented as they are at home. There is no prettier sight than a group of joyful Japanese children at play. It is pure sport without the slightest rudeness.

Mr. Cockerill says he never saw an exhibition of viciousness among the children. The tendency is for the elders on all occasions is simply beneficial. Rich and poor children seem to mingle together in amity.

Surely little Canadians might learn a lesson or two out of this. Last year the children were only two days in the country which are totally given to the children in Japan. The first day—Tokio, Kioto, Yokohama—are gayly bedecked with what are called "floats," which are a group of both people and things, the whole Japanese sort in miniature.

Doils of every conceivable style and variety seem to fill the landscape. This is the great holiday for little girls.

There is still something in Japan are entitled to wear as gaudy colors as their parents are able to secure. As they grow older their dress grows more sedate, until by the time the age of 16 is reached they have a costume graded off of blue and pink. A little girl carrying off a half dozen fiercely bright colors is not an unusual sight, especially on the Holiday assigned to their sex. On this day the streets are bright with the colors of girls dressed in the most audacious raiment with hair dressed in the most fantastic shapes.

On the 5th of May the boys have their holiday. They own the country then. Every house has a gay pole of bamboo, from which floats one or more gaudy carp swim up the river against the wind blows into the mouths of these fish and inflates them. They float and writhe and wriggle in a most natural way. Some of them are of enormous length. These fish are supposed to represent carp, and the boys are supposed to catch them. The wind blows in the most obstructive currents, so may a sturdy boy swim in life's current and achieve fame.

And fortune. This lesson is well taught.  
As in the number of boys in the household  
so is the number of paper fish on the pole  
in front of them.

The boys are great kite-flyers, too, about  
this time. They build them of bamboo  
sticks and the strong fibred paper for  
which Japan is celebrated. They are enormous  
in size and the boys send them up a  
half a mile or so.

**Dainty Play Songs.**

For "The Bird Song" half a dozen children  
are selected to play the part of birds.  
With sticks they make the song away they  
skip on tiptoes, with outstretched arms in  
undulation, the light and airy motion imi-  
tating the fluttering wings of flying birds.  
Thus the children, except those representing  
the birds, sing:

Fly, little bird, fly round the ring;  
Fly, little bird, while we all sing.  
Then fly down at some child's feet—  
And down the birdies flutter, each at the  
feet of some chosen mate from the circle  
about.

Who will sing you a song  
What is soft and sweet  
Stay, little birdie, stay with me,  
And my little birdie be;  
If you stay, I'll treat you well,  
And give you a home where to dwell.

But the birdies have no intention of stay-  
ing, and at the intimation of a cage, up  
they rise and off they get. The children now  
in a flutter of delight sing the song:

Fly, little birdie, fly away,  
And come back some other day.

The "Mouse Song" is another dainty  
little play song.

Two children take their places in the  
center of the room, clapping hands so as to  
imitate a trap. Another child plays the  
mouse, while the others sing:

Oh, mouse dear! oh, mouse dear,  
You'd better leave off stealing here;  
I'll give you warning, I'mly meant,  
So take more care or you'll repent.  
Oh, mouse dear! Oh, mouse dear!  
You'd better be where I send!

But mouse dear continues nibbling  
cakes at each desk, creeping here and there  
to get chocolate cake, only stopping occa-  
sionally to give his whiskers a twist and  
smirk a bit—as a mouse is supposed to do.  
At last he runs into the trap, and the  
children sing:

Now you have met your end—  
In tones becomingly sympathetic at the  
direful fate that has overtaken mousey  
dear.

Of all wild beasts preserve me from a  
tyrant,  
And of all tame, from a flatterer, —  
Ben Jonson.



## ALL FOR LOVE.

Brandon Cloud, author, sat on the edge of his bed and gazed in dismal despair at the lighted window.

On the table lay an almost completed novel, whose progress had received a dual check. Firstly, the supply of paper had become exhausted, which, secondly, allowed the author time to think of the woman he loved, and this always made him so miserably that he could not bring his thoughts to bear upon anything but the apparent hopelessness of the state of mind.

"Well, Brandon, my boy," he mused bitterly, "you've reached the end at last. Assets, 10 cents; liabilities, an empty stomach and a landlady's bill for \$50."

He had thought of suicide before but he was young and strong and life, had it was, living more on hope than substance.

The only other alternative was starvation, and this he considered worse still. He could not have labored manually if he had got work to do, for having been torn in the purple he had always counted poverty out of his life, so he had learned no trade. He dropped into his chair again and picked up the manuscript of his novel. How beautifully smooth it read, what a grand plot it was, and what a character was the poor struggling, ambition-loving journalist—"A Fine-De-Steele Fool." Ah! if he could but finish it. No more starvation, no more lying to widow landladies, no more dreaming of the woman he loved, but would not marry.

While he sat thinking of what might be there came a knock at the door, so timid that he did not notice it until it was repeated thrice.

"The landlady," he thought without rising.

However, it was not the portly form of the widow that met Brandon's gaze when the door opened, but a sweet little vision of a girl enveloped in a white. He started to his feet with an exclamation as she came into the room, the smile on her face lighting up the apartment like a ray of summer sunshine.

"My dear Minnie," he cried, as she offered a chair and relieved her of her muff and hat, "what in the world induced you to come here?"

"Curiosity and—love; but—"

"Curiosity? Seven-eighths of a woman's nature. It has ruined many a woman and—"

"Now it's going to save a man," she interrupted with a smile, which died from her eyes as she glanced around the room. "You don't appear to be very comfortable, and no fire. You said in your letter you were making your fortune; that is not true."

Brandon was seated on the edge of the table looking at nothing in particular.

"Perfectly," he answered, shifting uneasily. "Only, you know, Minnie, it's slow work; there are so many at the game, and I never was clever."

"You have grown pessimistic. Poor Brandon," she said, and she caught his hand. "How could you be? Why don't you have a try?"

The author did not answer.

"Oh, I understand," she said, in a low, sympathetic voice. "No word, no coin, no money, eh?" and she caressed his hand fondly. "I never had made much progress in the royal road."

"Don't you understand, Minnie, I have endeavored to earn my own living honestly, on my own merits, but I have failed. There are enough parasites in the world. It has been a bit of a struggle, I admit, but I have grown accustomed to it."

"Brandon," was Minnie's solemn response. "I want to show you the folly of your independence. Did you think I could not read between the lines of your letter?"

"Am I not making my fortune, or who is earning a living and has hopes for the future does not improve the woman he loves to forget him and marry some other man. Brandon, you do love me. She placed her hands upon his shoulders and looked into his face.

He shut his eyes for a moment, his lips quivered and he did not speak, but he smoothed her fair hair softly.

"Then you will come away with me," she pleaded. "You will sink your foolish spirit of pride and independence and make me a happy woman?" and she nestled her head on his arm.

"Not long ago, when you were married, you loved me and we were to be rich, but when you lost your all in the stock market, your fortune was ample for both."

"I wish I could swallow my wretched pride, but I cannot. I could not live on my money in your house. My utmost feelings would cry shame at me in my position would be unbearable."

Minnie smiled.

"You are shivering," he asked.

"No, nothing," she said, "but I have had a letter from going," and he handed her her fur. "It's so kind and good of you, Minnie, but I'll try a little longer for that fortune, and the ghost of a smile lingered on his face for an instant.

"I suppose I could not help you in any way, Brandon? May I leave my check book?"

The question was put very hesitatingly, and the author's man cried "Yes," in piteous accents, the outer gentleman declined the kind offer with a courteous firmness.

"I have read several of your short stories," Minnie said, as she pulled on her gloves, "and they are really clever. But you ought to try something big—a three-volume novel."

"They are going out of fashion and, besides, they take such a time. One can scribble off short stories like nursery rhymes and the return is quick."

He referred to the turn of the manuscript; she thought he meant payment.

"But here," he went on rapidly, going to the table and taking up his unfinished book. "Here is a novel I have almost completed. None of your ordinary drivel, but realism, and that is the demand of the hour. It will not be more than 40,000 words, and I am confident of its success."

"When you finish your book, Brandon," she advised, "send it to Irvine & Irvine. They will publish it in their 'Non de Plume' series. You will have an eccentric, idiosyncratic style, and the puzzle of the hour will be: 'What is the writer's name? Is it he or she?' Then, when the papers have writ-

tened your book, praised it, flattered it, and discussed it for all it is worth, your real name will be discovered; interviewers will regard you as a special attraction, your photo will be advertised in the evening news sheets and you will be famous."

Her throat burned while she spoke; her voice was dry, and her bonhomie artificial.

"Good-by, good-by," she said.

"Kiss me, Brandon—a last kiss."

He bent and pressed his lips to hers, then turned quickly away as she hurried downstairs and home, and sat in his chair far into the evening, the most miserable man on earth.

It was a week later and Brandon was still in his lodgings. His landlady had informed him that after Minnie's visit some one had settled a long-standing debt, so he need not worry over his little account. He blessed her; he passed the blessing on to Minnie Horton.

He sat at the table endeavoring to think out his novel, but he could not compose a single sentence, or on the news sheet spread out before him there flashed in the blackest of type a paragraph which had paralyzed all the energy in him. Minnie was to be married! She had taken him at his word, and would wed young Percy Olcott in three months' time.

That was decided it. The one ray of hope that had made his existence bearable had been dashed from him, and death was the only chance. Poison, hanging, drowning, or a bullet—anything to get out of the world, which had become a hell to him.

Of course, it was his own choice; if he could only have conventionally murdered his pride and laughed in the world's face, he might have been happy with the woman he loved, but he could not, and now he could not live.

Thus ran his reflections when the landlady brought him a letter, written on perfumed yellow paper. He recognized the handwriting at once. It was from Minnie, and confirmed the newspaper item. She retained his ring as a keepsake.

"Do not give way to ridiculous passion," she advised him and his face hardened as he read the words again. Not he! Why should he? Must his life be suddenly extinguished, his hopes dispelled, because he had loved one woman? There were scores of others—all beautiful, all loving, all good—no more good, and when he was famous! He had struck the right chord, and his whole being sprang into a glorious blaze of ambition, he wanted to cheat the woman who he thought had jilted him, and laugh at her in mockery and triumph.

He walked his room feverishly, his hands clenched and his lips set tight, while the fire of ambition forged his determination to throw away with her the love of his life, and he would be famous! Day after night he would talk at that book until it was finished and then—then his triumph!

Yes, that was it; work, work, and forget her, and he pitched the dainty note into the fire and consumed it. Fortune and fame were written all over him, and if he only had her!

It was a pity Minnie had been so hasty. Brandon thought, as he consumed the note, time after time. Fortune and fame were written all over him, and if he only had her!

At least he ought to write and congratulate her on her engagement. He wondered if she would think him a coward, but he would feel like it if she would turn white when she read of his success. So he sat down to write, but remembering that all eggs did not turn out chickens, he deferred it until he had seen the doctor.

After the interview he was mad with himself because he had not written, for Irvine & Irvine paid him \$1,300 down for all the rights of his book. How he walked home from the office he never knew, and he wondered why he had not called it. He remembered changing his check at the bank, buying a quarter cigar, which he enjoyed with great gusto, and visiting his tailor's where he purchased a ready-made suit, and was measured for various others.

Of course he would have to change his lodgings now. He could not entertain interviewers in his present garret.

Arrived home he desired to wipe off his debts with his landlady at once, showering a cascade of gold which took all the breath from the old lady's lungs.

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He threw the gold and notes upon the table, but the girl shrunk back.

"No, Brandon, your brains earned it; it is all yours. Yes! I will share it, and all that is to come. No refusal; you proposed it."

They were married within a month, but "A Fine-De-Steele Fool" did not succeed.

Indeed, it was an utter failure; and one paper remarked that Messrs. Irvine & Irvine had better close up if that was the best rubbish they could secure.

How Minnie laughed at the great unknown scribbler who had penned these lines! Like Brandon he never knew that Minnie Horton was the real publisher of the volume; that she paid Brandon the \$1,300, and that she published all his following effusions.

Brandon works merrily on; writes four hours each day, and sells each book as soon as it is finished. Strange to relate, many of his works are out of print. Though paid for they have never been published.

Occasionally he inquires what they mean by this scandalous conduct; but when this it strikes him, Minnie always has something for him to do, and he always does it.

DEATH IN THE FEAST.

One Hundred of the Persons Invited to a Marriage Prostrated by Poison in the Food.

Death stalked among the guests at the wedding of H. D. Gage, near Sabala, Jackson County, Iowa, three weeks ago, although the fact did not become apparent until recently. Saturday two of the victims succumbed. The muscles were removed from the arm of George Bryant, who died on Saturday, and sent to Chicago for analysis, as the local physicians are unable to determine the cause of the wholesale poisoning.

More than 400 persons attended the wedding and of these 104 are now confined to their beds, suffering the most intense agony. Many of the victims are insane. Among the seriously ill is H. D. Gage, the groom, and the doctors despair of saving his life. Many others are a death's door and the community is panic-stricken. Guests at the wedding who have not yet been attacked by the strange disease have been made ill by apprehension and the anxiety and care of the suffering ones.

All the details of the terrible affair that are known were learned from an undertaker who was summoned to embalm Bryant's body, and telegraph offices in the place are closed.

One peculiar feature of the affair is the time that has elapsed between the wedding and the development of the epidemic. The first cases of sickness were noticed last week. Since then nearly every family has been stricken, and the local physicians are completely worn out. Additional medical help was summoned from surrounding towns, and in order to treat the cases properly an investigation was undertaken to determine the cause of the widespread sickness. At the wedding feast pressed chicken, prepared the day before, was served. Another dish freely partaken of was pork, and many incline to the belief that the victims are suffering from trichinosis. At first it was thought that ice cream may have contained promine, but this theory has been abandoned on account of the time taken to develop the disease. All of the victims complain of violent pains in the head and stomach and general symptoms of cholera. Terrible nausea is followed by insanity, and then death comes to the relief of the sufferer.

George Bryant, one of the victims, drove to the wedding, and the lady who accompanied him is also very ill at her home. Many of the guests at the wedding were from the surrounding country, and news as to their condition is difficult to obtain. A majority of the physicians believe that the poison was contained in the pressed chicken. Until the results of the analysis become known the doctors will be unable to relieve the sufferers, as they have exhausted their knowledge and remedies without avail.

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## THE HOME.

### A Dish or So of Eggs.

A young lady acquaintance of mine reported, after several weeks of kitchen experience, that she had mastered seventeen different ways of cooking eggs, writes Phyllis. I have never reckoned the number with which I myself am acquainted, but the following are some of the most tempting of egg preparations for the table:

The first is a sort of omelette: Beat whites and yolks separately of as many eggs as one wishes—five eggs will make a generous dish for a family of six. Whites should be beaten until not stringy. To the yolks add one-third their bulk of milk; salt and pepper to taste. Melt enough butter in the frying pan to well cover the bottom. Pour in the yolk mixture and on top of this the beaten whites. If possible cover until done, because your omelette will rise lighter. It is done when the yolk mixture can be cut without running. If an insufficient amount of butter be used it will turn brown. We do that, and if left on the stove too long the milk in the mixture will whey off. It should be served while not else its frothy lightness will disappear—the trouble with all omelettes. I sometimes use a little baking powder in the yolks, if I am not certain that it is going to be eaten directly. The baking powder helps to keep it up. Cut the omelette and remove from frying pan in square cakes with a pancake turner, leaving the whites on top. Part jellies make nice relishes to serve with it.

Another way to serve eggs: Sprinkle grated cheese or celery salt over the bottoms of as many earthenware sauce dishes as you wish eggs. Drop an egg on each plate, salt and pepper; place these plates in your cookie pan and set in the oven, leaving them until the whites have hardened. Serve on the sauce dishes with cream sauce made as follows: Mix a tablespoonful of butter with one of flour, add a pint of milk, or part cream; boil slowly for about five minutes. After taking from the fire season with salt; add some kind of minced herbs like parsley or celery, as one likes. Celery salt will do if the herb smell is to be had.

Renovating Feathers.

There are two methods of renovating old feathers, both of which give satisfactory results. An old feather bed was renovated by the following method and was as light and fluffy as one made from new feathers.

For pillows, sew up a sheet crosswise in bag form, leaving an open space at one end the width of the pillow. Rip an end seam of the pillow and draw the two together. Change the feathers from the pillow into the bag, shaking well to secure all the down, then strip apart and sew up the bag. Wash in two strong, soapy waters and rinse twice in clear water. Drain the bag well each time. Put the bag on the grass in the sunshine, shake often and beat lightly as the feathers dry, which may take several days. When perfectly dry they will be so nice and light one will feel like giving them new feathers.

Another way is to make a strong, soapy water, empty the feathers from the tick into it and wash them well and wring with the machine; repeat, then rinse twice and wring as dry as possible. Spread them on a perfectly clean floor in an unoccupied room, stir, turn and whip them till dry. The advantage of this way over the other is that it can be done in winter as well as in summer, but there must be a fire in the room if done in freezing weather.

Send the Little Ones Happy to Bed.

Not with a reproof for any of that day's sins of omission and commission. Take any other time but bed time for that.

If you have ever heard a little creature sighing in its sleep, you could never do this. Seal their closing eyelids with a kiss and blessing. The time will come only too soon when they will lay their heads upon the pillows without either. Let them at least have this sweet memory of a happy childhood memory which no future sorrow or trouble can rob them. Give them their rose youth; no need this involve wildness. The judicious parent will not so mistake my meaning.

If you have ever seen a man or woman whose eyes have suddenly filled with tears when a little child has crept trustfully to its mother's breast, you may have seen one in whose childhood's home, stolid dignity and severity where love and purity should have been.

Too much indulgence has ruined thousands of children; too much love, not one.

Some Recipes.

Steamed Beef.—Take about three pounds of lean beef and have it cut five inches thick, and with a sharp knife make small holes entirely through it at a little distance apart. Then take a piece of fat salt pork, sprinkle the meat with pepper and put them in the holes made in the beef, lay it on a flat pan, cover it closely, and put over the fire in a steamer, and steam it for three hours. Be sure to keep the water under it boiling steadily all the time. When done thicken the gravy in the pan with a little flour and a small piece of butter. This is good, either warm or eaten as cold meat.

Curing Hams.—The following recipe is a hundred years old: For curing pork, hams and beef, to one hundred pounds of meat, use nine pounds salt, four salt beef, but other kinds do very well, three pounds sugar, one pint molasses, three ounces saltpetre, one ounce soda, five to six gallons water. Put all together in cold water, heat slowly, till the salt is dissolved, boil for five minutes, then pour the meat in pickle and keep meat under pickle five or six weeks. Then smoke according to taste. Each day for one week is a good average.

Deviled Codfish.—Dried codfish could be made into a sort of deviled fish, and would be very good. Halibut or haddock, or even white fish, could be prepared in the same way, and served in individual dishes. First, boil the fish carefully; when cold, pick it apart in large flakes, rejecting the skin and bones. For each pint of these flakes allow one tablespoonful of butter, one of flour, melted together, then a half pint of milk added. Stir constantly until it boils; add a teaspoonful of salt and a half-teaspoonful of pepper, and pour it gently over the fish that has been previously arranged in the individual dishes. Sprinkle with bread crumbs; put here and

there a small bit of butter, and brown in a quick oven about ten minutes. You may deviate by simply adding the yolks of three-boiled eggs, mashed fine and rubbed into the cream sauce. Codfish will be simply cut in place of the fresh fish, having first soaked it all night, then scalded it two or three times in the morning; cook it twenty minutes on the back part of the stove, of course at a very low temperature; that is, do not allow it to boil.

## HIS BRAVERY IN BATTLE.

### EDUCATED FOR THE CHURCH. BUT LEFT IT FOR THE ARMY.

Decorating a Hero With the Cross—What he says as to Brave Men on the Battlefield.

Lieut. Johann B. Dinkel, late of the German army, who has just received the cross of the military order of Meriti from the Bavarian regent, has had an adventurous career, and has seen much hard service. He is a nephew of the late Bishop of Augsburg, in Bavaria, and was educated at Rome for the church, but the course of study becoming distasteful to him, he left the university for the army. When the Franco-Prussian war broke out he was an ensign in the flying artillery, being then only 20 years of age.

He fought at Weissenburg, Sedan, Orleans, and others of the fiercest engagements of that short but bloody campaign. On three occasions he was commended for his bravery in front of the regiment. He had his horse shot under him, but was never even touched by a bullet.

Lost his cross.

After the war Lieut. Dinkel got the usual medal and also was awarded the special cross for conspicuous bravery under fire. In the course of a subsequent adventurous career in America, which included editing a paper in the woolly west in its woolly days, the soldier lost his cross. He, however, possessed a large signet ring, which had been presented to his uncle by the regent of Bavaria, and he wrote this year to Prince Leopold, explaining the circumstances and asking to have another cross sent him.

He sealed the letter with the signet ring as a guarantee of good faith, and was fortunate enough to have his request acceded to. The cross is about the size and shape of the Victoria Cross, but is much more ornate, and intrinsically valuable. Mr. Dinkel also has his commission as ensign and lieutenant, the latter bearing the autograph signature of the late King of Bavaria.

THE BRAVE AT HOME.

Lieut. Dinkel is a modest gentleman, and does not care to talk about the exploits for which he was decorated though it is said not to be wholly unconnected with the saving of the life of Gen. Hartman when the latter was wounded. "You know I believe all the bravest men are the most modest," said the lieutenant smiling. "I never saw a man do, or attempt to do, a really brave, dashing action that he wasn't killed in doing it. The first man on a wall or the man who 'nailed a cannon,' as we called it, plants one second afterwards with ten or a dozen bullets in him. The cautious fellows in the rear live to reap the glory that these fellows purchased with their lives. A great deal of the so-called bravery in war is of a cowardly nature, and is not worth anything. I am sure that the fellows on each side of you don't, and they stay in their places for the same reason."

IT COMES LATER.

"But when you once get to work with your guns you forget to be frightened—you become excited and intent on your work. I must say I never felt so frightened as after a battle was all over and the reaction set in—you get thinking of the close calls you have had and what might have been. At night when I lay down I always dream I was in the battle and running away. The whole time we were in France a German army only retreated once—that was when we were driven out of Orleans temporarily—and I tell you I don't like to see anyone who attempts to enter the army were the happiest of my life."

Lunatic at the Throttle.

For a few minutes on Saturday a madman held complete possession of a Northwestern train, at Madison, Wis., which had been standing at the station near the hospital.

A maniac from Mendota escaped from his keepers and hastening to the station, drove out the engineer and fireman. He armed himself with a coal pick and threatened death to anyone who attempted to enter the cab. While the engineer hastened to warn the passengers to leave the train and to send messengers along the line in both directions to sidetrack other trains and prevent collisions, the fireman hurried to the hospital and notified the authorities. Seven attendants were dispatched to the train and they found the lunatic trying to discover a way to apply the steam.

(Owing to the fact that his attention was drawn to the throttle, his cap was washed to get into the cab. He made a desperate fight and in the struggle all of the men rolled out of the cab to the ground in a heap. The madman was rendered unconscious by the fall and was taken back to the hospital.)

Securing the Winter's Wood Supply.

If not already done, an adequate supply of fuel for winter use should be secured at once. This applies more particularly to those who have woodland, or are able to obtain it near at hand. It should be cut the proper length to fit the stove and split to the desired fineness, and if possible put under shelter at once, or at least several loads of it, so that the housekeeper will experience no difficulty in obtaining a supply of dry wood at any moment.

To discover whether your wood is dry, take the outside of a piece of wood, and if it is moist and soft wood should be kept in separate piles, not neglecting wood suitable for kindling. Even the hardest oak or hickory is made available by splitting up fine and being thoroughly dried.

No Doubt About It.

Spencer—Do you know of a good skin doctor?

Ferguson—Yes. Go to Dr. Soky.

Spencer—How do you know that he is a skin doctor?

Ferguson—I got a bill from him last week.

The true way to gain much, is never to desire to gain too much.—Beaumont.

A beggar's rage may cover as much pride as an Alderman's gown.—Spurgeon.

## FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

### SOME OLD HAPPENINGS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

Building Ground in London—Some Old Newspapers—A Cellular Jail of Wines—Coffee Tree—Night-State Watch—Monopoly—A Natural Avalanche—Human Justice, &c. &c.

Building ground comes high in London. Lately a spot of fifty-seven square yards in Lombard street sold at \$8,500 per square yard.

Six of the newspapers now published in Germany were established over 200 years ago, the oldest being the Frankfurter Journal, founded in 1615.

Instead of being ornamented with useless medals, the Japanese heroes are rewarded with watches. The Japanese Minister of War has contracted with several Swiss watch manufacturers to supply the demand.

The first Japanese newspaper appeared only twenty-five years ago. It was published monthly by a druggist, and an advertising medium. Now there are over four hundred journals in the realm of the Mikado.

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Gents' leather dressing cases. Silver photo frames. Photo boxes. Bibles & Presbyterian hymns combined. Boys' Own Annuals. Girls' Own Annuals. Silver brush and comb trays. Perfume atomizers. Silver card receivers. Souvenir pin trays. Bibles and Methodist hymns combined. Leather collar and cuff boxes. Silver ink wells. Water sets. Church of England Prayer and hymns. Leather bound albums. Silver jewel boxes. Cups and saucers. Porridge sets. Celluloid. Gents' shaving sets.

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DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS.—Dolls in endless variety including kid and cloth, Rocking Horses (single and double), Crokinole Boards, Game of Fort. TOYS IN ENDLESS VARIETY. Call and make your selection before the different lines are exhausted. We will be pleased to store them for you until Xmas Eve or when required.

**W. W. BOLE.**

## The Moose Jaw Times.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Manufacturers have advanced the price of woodenware.

Report of Lady Aberdeen's speech crowded out of this issue.

Dr. Siz, Dentist, will be at Moose Jaw again on December 27th and 28th. See advt.

The British steamer Principia was burnt near Cape Wrath, and 27 of her crew were lost.

Mr. Paget, manager of the Western Milling Company, Regina, spent last Friday in town.

For the first time in its history the population of France is smaller than that of the British Isles.

The Dominion Government has drafted the remedial bill for the Government of Manitoba separate schools.

Sir William Van Horne says the statement that he is to resign the C. P. R. presidency is unauthorized.

Mr. Wm. White has received word from Ottawa that he has obtained the appointment of caretaker of the Court House.

Wheat is coming in steadily and the prices realized are, 1 hard 33, 2 hard 34. The same prices are being paid on the Regina market.

Owing to the Soo line having refused to join the Association, competing lines have made a cut in the fare from St. Paul to the seaboard of \$12.50.

At the Presbyterian church on Monday night last the S. of C. E. gave an entertainment in honor of Miss Dickie, who is leaving the Jaw about the end of the present month.

Mr. W. B. Crosbie, of Hitchcock & McCulloch's bank, who has been ill for some time of fever, is still confined to his room. The fever has been broken but other complications are retarding his recovery.

The contractors for the school will have to hurry up to avoid the pains and penalties being meted out to them for non-fulfillment of contract. Messrs. Carrothers and Beesley have finished putting on the first coat of plaster and will proceed with the second in a few days.

The N. W. M. Police are still hopeful of capturing the Indian who shot Sergt. Colebrook near Duck Lake. It is thought he is hiding on one of the reserves in the north. He is described as about 21 years old, medium size and as cunning as a fox. The Indians and breeds who know him say he would not hesitate to pull on any one who might attempt to capture him. His name is the Almighty Voice.

The Calgary civic elections are over. There was great excitement, and a desperate struggle throughout the day for the mayoralty, Mr. McBride being elected over Orr, the present mayor, by three majority. The following were elected aldermen: Ward 1, G. A. McKenzie, W. L. Parlow, S. A. Ramsey; ward 2, J. O'Leigh, J. Mackie, H. Brown; ward 3, A. McTavish, W. Jarrett, W. H. Cushing.

We understand that on Saturday, December 21st (St. Thomas' Day) the Rev. Wm. Watson, Deacon of St. John's church, Moose Jaw, will be ordained to the Priesthood in the Pro-Cathedral, Qu'Appelle Station, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle. This will give general satisfaction both in and outside of the Anglican congregation, Mr. Watson being highly esteemed both as a preacher and citizen.

## Farmers, Townsmen, Everybody!

Subscribe for THE TIMES.

Owing to the continued mild weather wagons are the go about town.

Dining Car superintendent W. Pratt returned east on Thursday from a tour of inspection.

Mr. F. Steele, of Steele & Co., photographer, leaves for Winnipeg tomorrow evening.

Harry Hayward paid the penalty of his crime on the scaffold at Minneapolis on Wednesday last.

Owing to a lack of space this week Lady Aberdeen's speech as delivered at Regina, is crowded out.

Mr. Jack Lindsay, travelling agent of the Massey-Harris Co., spent Thursday in town looking after the affairs of his Co.

Our respected townsman, Mr. R. C. Randall, intends leaving Moose Jaw at the end of the present week for a brief rest at the Capital.

Mr. F. Steele, photographer, arrived from Winnipeg Thursday morning.

He says the weather in Manitoba is extremely cold compared to what we are enjoying.

Mr. Stewart, travelling agent and inspector of the McCormick Man. Co., was in town this week and expressed himself as well pleased with the manner in which collections are being made for the Co.

The Moose Jaw fire brigade held a meeting on Tuesday night and passed a resolution to resign in a body owing to the town council having treated with contempt their communication asking for a new supply of hose.

Rev. S. R. Brown, B.A., of Regina, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church on Monday night. Suitable music will be provided by the choir. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. Collection in aid of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor.

The following names appear on the Dining Hall register for the past week: J. Hewgill, Moosomin; E. T. Herriek, Chicago; R. H. McMillan, Victoria; A. M. Stewart, W. Young, D. F. Dickson, Winnipeg; W. McLean and wife, Quebec; W. G. Dainer, Toronto; D. McEwen, Montreal.

A chinook wind has taken most of the snow from our streets, and it is said the trails are getting poor in the country. If it continues the snow will be all gone from the level prairie in a day or two. If it should turn and freeze now, which would form a crust, there will be a poor look out for horses and other stock on the range. Forty miles west the snow has all disappeared.

**MARRIED.**

DUNLOP—UTON.—On Dec. 11th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. W. Watson, Vicar of St. John's Moose Jaw, Mr. Andrew Dunlop to Miss Mary Alice Uton.

**Awarded**

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

**DR.**

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**POWDER**

**MOST PERFECT MADE.**

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

**40 YEARS THE STANDARD.**

Rumour reaches us that the Masonic fraternity will give an "at home" on the 27th inst.

Master Mechanic Cross, of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, has been in town yesterday and to-day.

Messrs. D. B. Wole and R. W. Jameson have been nominated for Mayor of Winnipeg.

Superintendent Whyte, C.P.R. is in town to-day. He spent a few days chicken shooting at Wapella on his way west.

The "one-man-one-vote" and women's suffrage measures passed a second reading in the Victoria Legislature.

Mr. W. S. Law, an old resident of Moose Jaw, who has been sojourning in this district for the past two months, left for his home in Vernon, B. C. on Sunday morning.

**Literary and Debating Society.**

The concert to be given by this society to night in Russell Hall promises to be a great success, if we may judge by the interest taken in it by the general public. As this meeting is open to all persons interested in the society and to all the ladies it is expected that the hall will be filled to its utmost capacity. The principal part of the programme will be the debate on the question "Resolved that it is advisable to introduce total prohibition in Canada at the present time." The speakers on the affirmative are Messrs. W. J. Nelson and Green, on the negative Messrs. A. D. McLeod and O. B. Fyeh. There will also be a programme of music and readings.

**Hockey.**

On Saturday evening last the Hockey boys held a meeting and properly organized for the season.

Sam Armstrong, captain of the team, reported that the membership would probably exceed 25 this year.

Arrangements were made for the purchase of sweaters, sticks, pucks and skates, and committees were appointed to carry out the wishes of the club. President Nelson was unanimously elected to fill the office of official referee.

The membership fee is \$1.00, and all persons desirous of joining the club can do so by paying the fee to Mr. E. L. Baxter, the secretary, and signing the membership roll.

The club has adopted a uniform, consisting of navy blue woolen shirts, knickerbockers of the same color, with white stripe, and black stockings. Everything points to a successful year's sport.

**Skating.**

The large and commodious rink has been finished for some days, but owing to the mild weather it has been found impossible to satisfactorily flood it. The managing committee hope to have the ice in condition in time to open on Monday evening next. All necessary fixtures have been placed in the rink and every care taken to provide for the comfort of the patrons.

The President and officers have received the most substantial support from the townspeople, and all the shares have been sold that were offered by the club.

Under the present management the rink will be well conducted, and parents need have no hesitation in allowing their children to attend any of the practices. Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, however, have been chiefly reserved for the ladies and little ones.

**Dundurn Murmurs.**

DUNDURN, Dec. 9.—Mr. Jack Stevenson and his sister Mand left on Tuesday's train for Saskatoon. Jack is expected to return shortly; but we believe there is one gentleman who would far rather see Miss Mand return instead.

Hunting cattle for winter feeding is all the go here at the present time.

Mr. James Wilson drove his fast trotters to Saskatoon on Wednesday and returned on Friday. He reports things very quiet in that district.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

DUNDURN, Nov. 29.—Owing to our R.C.'s inability to furnish THE TIMES this week with a full copy of all the murmur, although we knew he was present at the surprise party held at Mr. Blackley's house on Friday it was thought as well to give some account of that evening and in so doing apologize for the R.C.'s forgetfulness. Perhaps these short lines that have been heard among one of the ranches may account for it:

There is a lady in our town, With light blue eyes and hair of brown,

Who with her winning ways Makes all the boys turn nights into days.

A surprise party consisting of nearly the whole population in the district alighted at Mr. and Mrs. Blackley's residence on Friday evening. By the way the house was arranged it was easy to see that some information had arrived before the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackley, finding their house taken possession of in this manner, found means of entertaining by a good substantial supper, after which the light fantastic toe was tripped till daylight did appear.

On Monday night Mr. Arthur a Court gave a dance and supper at the Court House to all his friends of this neighborhood. Although amongst the guests Mr. Kup Timney was to be seen he did not appear quite at his ease owing to the absence of his bosom friend Mr. John Demmy, who from some unknown cause failed to put in his appearance. Between the dances a number of songs were sung, and Mr. Ben. Clarke's comic ones were heartily enjoyed. Carl's and billiards were enjoyed by a great number of the guests who did not indulge in dancing, so that the house was a scene of lively activity. As all good things must come to an end there was no exception in this case and at half past four the porter in charge of the hat and cloak department was kept busy handing over the property given into his charge earlier in the evening, and it was very pleasant to hear the merry voices mingling with the sleigh bells, each party joining in the jolly choruses as they drove away.

**LOST!**

Two cows, one dark red and one light red, both branded O on left hip and T7 on right side; six years old. Strayed from Caron about 1st May. \$10.00 reward is offered for information that will lead to recovery. J. H. DICKINSON, Moose Jaw.

**TEACHER WANTED!**

Wanted, one teacher for the 2nd class (Junior Intermediate) department of the Moose Jaw Public School, duties to commence 2nd January, 1896. Also two teachers for the Third Class and Primary Departments, duties to commence 1st February, 1896. Applicants to state salary required, age and qualifications; applications received up to 23rd instant.

SEYMOUR GREEN, Secretary.

**X'MAS, 1895.**

For all kinds of Christmas goods such as Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Etc., Etc., go to

**Harry Healey's**

Confectionery Store, Main Street, where you can secure the very best at the lowest prices for cash only.

**FRESH OYSTERS.** By the gallon \$2.75, and by the quart 75 cents.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Judicial District of Western Assiniboia.

To Writ: By virtue of certain Writs of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Judicial District of Western Assiniboia, at the suit of Massey-Harris Company, Limited, and E. A. Baker and Company, Plaintiffs, and James McClelland, Defendant, and to me directed against the lands of James McClelland, I have seized and taken into Execution the following lands, namely:

The south-west quarter of Section 12, Township 17, Range 28, west of the second Meridian in the Provisional District of Assiniboia in the North-West Territories, which I will offer for sale on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1895, at the Deputy Sheriff's office, Moose Jaw, Terms: Cash.

ALEX. BRECHIN, Deputy Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff's office, Moose Jaw, Assiniboia, September 17th, 1895.

We ask you for inspection and we feel confident that the goods will readily go.

**M. J. MACLEOD.**

**Ho! Here!**

...FOR...

**BARGAINS.**

Call at W. N. Mitchell's and examine his

**\$15.00**

Made-to-order suits—regular price \$25.00. Also a few heavy weight suitings I will offer at greatly reduced prices to clear before the season advances too far. Ask to see our

**\$24.00**

Black Worsteds suits and Black Stripe Pantings for \$5.50.

**: Overcoats :**

Just fancy! No. 1 Melton for

**\$20.00**

perfect fit and good workmanship guaranteed in every case.

**FURS.**

A few nice collars and cuffs which must be sold out before Xmas. We take pleasure in showing goods.

**W. N. Mitchell.**

## X'MAS BUYERS!

CALL and see our stock of Gold and Silver Jewelry and Novelties.

### Watches.

Gold and Gold Filled, Silver and Nickel for \$3.00 up.

A large assortment of Silverware; 1847 Roger Bros' knives and spoons; Sterling Silver Spoons from \$7.00 to \$12.00 per dozen. Coins engraved and made into brooches or pins; Wedding rings made to order.

**J. U. MUNNS.**

## NEW Harness Shop!

I beg to announce to the public of Moose Jaw and district, that I have opened up a harness shop in the building lately occupied by Mr. Seymour Green, where I am prepared to do all kinds of work on shortest notice at the lowest possible prices for cash only.

**J. GILMOUR.**

## Coal.

I wish to inform the public that I am prepared to deliver

**CANADIAN ANTHRACITE COAL**

(By all odds the best and most economical fuel on the market to-day) at the following

**Low Prices:** Furnace ... \$9.25

Stove ... 9.25

Nut ... 7.00

All orders accompanied by cash will receive prompt attention.

**R. H. NEELAND.**

TELEPHONE NO. 29.

## OYSTERS

In Bulk, by the Quart or Gallon at

**THOS. HEALEY'S**

CHRISTMAS GOODS will be opened next week; call and examine.

Grape Jam and Jelly for fifteen cents per pound.

## Say!

Where are you going?

Going to **BELLAMY'S** to get Xmas Presents for my wife and family. He's got nice

Rockers and Easy Chairs and all other kinds of furniture.

Got good Apples too at \$4.50 a barrel, 30 lbs. for \$1.00,

14 lbs. for 50 cts., 6 lbs. for 25 cts.

**R. E. DORAN,**

For the next 30 days, commencing December 14th, will give a Special Discount of

**15 per cent. off**

All Felt and Rubber goods, Gloves and Mittens, Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes. This is no sham as all our goods are marked in plain figures you can see for yourselves. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. These prices are for cash only.

**R. E. Doran.**